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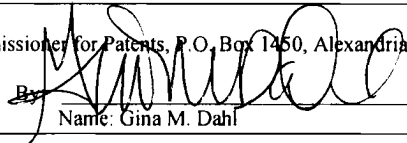
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MATSUMOTO	Examiner:	WOO
Serial No.:	10/523176	Group Art Unit:	3773
Filed:	January 28, 2005	Docket No.:	10921.0275USWO
Title:	LANCING UNIT, LANCING MEMBER REMOVAL TOOL AND LANCING APPARATUS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

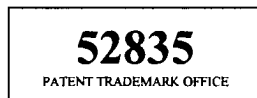
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 25, 2010, said period of response being extended from November 25, 2010 to January 25, 2011.

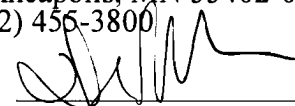
Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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